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## ► NEWS BRIEFS

### Chamber to recognize businesses at gala

The best in business will be celebrated during the Business Excellence Awards that will take place next month.

The ceremony, hosted by the Greater Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce, will be held Oct. 16 at the Fort Erie Leisureplex Banquet Hall.

The Business Excellence Awards, which is held every two years, recognizes local businesses whose leadership, vision, competitive edge and contributions to the community have stimulated growth and development in Fort Erie.

All of the finalists and members of the community are invited to attend the evening that will feature a wine and hors d'oeuvre reception at 5:30 p.m. Following the reception, the win-

ners in 10 categories, which includes large business of excellence and small business in excellence, will be announced.

Tickets are \$25 per person. To reserve tickets or for more information call the Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce at 905-871-3803 or e-mail [office@forterietimes.ca](mailto:office@forterietimes.ca).

### Business Excellence nominees

**Large Business of Excellence:** Bill's Toyota Scott; CNP Inc./Fortis Ontario; Trailside Bar and Grill.

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**Accessible Business:** Garrison Place by Revere Retirement Living; Scotiabank Service Ontario.

**Entrepreneur of Excellence:** Laura Arseneau (Four

Paws Wellness); Marina Butler (Employment Professionals Canada); Dino Kambros (The Barrel Pizzeria); Matt MacInnes (Crave Local Fresh); Anne Matluschuk (Comfort Inn Fort Erie).

**Community Involvement and Volunteerism:** Maria Costa; Larry Graber; Barbara Horning; Marcy McLean; Ruby Smith.

**Young Professional of Excellence:** Lisa Anderson (Shoppers Drug Mart); Katie Miller (Sun Life Financial); Adam Sneek (The Mill Greenhouse, Ridgeway).

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# Town to begin budget talks in next few months

Town of Fort Erie staff will soon begin their conversation about budget expenses.

Councillors received a report with information about the upcoming budget schedule for 2016 during last Monday's council-in-committee meeting.

The 2016 capital budget forecast submitted in 2015 included a total of 46 projects for a total budget of \$10.8 million.

As the preliminary budget stands, residents could face a 3.3 per cent property tax increase and a 2.6 per cent increase to their water bills if council doesn't cut items from the list of expenses.

Supplementary items that

may be considered include funding for a full-time drainage engineer; increases to physician recruitment funding; Canada Day fireworks and Emerald Ash Borer tree removal costs.

The capital budget will be considered on Wednesday, Nov. 4; Water and wastewater budget on Wednesday, Dec. 2; Library Board and Fort Erie Economic Development and Tourism on Jan. 15; General levy on Jan. 27. The budget will be finalized on Feb. 22 during a regular council meeting.

All budget meetings are open to the public and will be held in the council chambers at 5:30 p.m.

## ► POLICE BRIEFS

### Driver uninjured in single-vehicle crash

Fort Erie Fire Chief Larry Coplen said the driver of a pickup truck travelling Buffalo-bound on the Queen Elizabeth Way "had no significant injuries" after he lost control of his vehicle last Tuesday morning.

The Ontario Provincial Police, Niagara Emergency Medical Services and the Fort Erie Fire Department responded to a report of a single-vehicle crash on the Queen Elizabeth Way at Netherford Road in Fort Erie at 8:02 a.m.

According to Coplen, the driver of the vehicle "lost control, crossed

the centre line and rolled into a ditch after crossing the oncoming lanes."

"(The fire department) remained on scene to act as a safety block for traffic," Coplen said.

### Gas pump damaged

Police estimate damage at \$2,000 after a vehicle struck a pump and knocked it over after getting gas at a Gales Gas Station in Fort Erie last Tuesday night.

Niagara Regional Police Const. Phil Gavin said police and the Fort Erie Fire Department were called to Gales Gas Station at 302 Gilmore Rd., at 6:45 p.m.

Gavin said the driver of the vehicle was not injured but there was minor damage to the vehicle.

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## Point of View

# Horse race suggests no party stands out

**D**on't be tempted into thinking a new poll out Sunday shows a major change in the previous trend we've seen coming out of the federal campaign.

Nanos Research placed the Liberals at 32.5%, the Conservatives at 31.5% and the NDP at 27.6%.

It's noteworthy because it was taken right after Friday night's French language leaders debate and has the NDP in its worst showing in a long time. So much for the narrative that Tom Mulcair was the man to beat.

But let's not jump to conclusions — any at all — so fast. In truth all this poll shows is what every poll this campaign has shown. Regardless of who is actually first, all of these results are more or less a three-way horse race.

There have been few

moments when there's clearly been a party or leader favoured by voters in the election.

One might think this is only natural in a country with diverse political views like Canada. However this wasn't the case in the last election.

Back in 2011 there were polls where the Conservatives were 20 points ahead of both the Liberals and NDP.

As candidates, especially those losing, love to say: The only poll that counts is the one on election day.

It's true.

But this horse race pattern is still informative. It sends a message to party leaders. It tells them that they need to do more to differentiate themselves from each other.

While there are of course differences in the policy specifics, they're all largely campaigning with

a similar economic pitch: Crafting tax and infrastructure policies in a way that, they claim, creates better economic conditions for Canada's middle class.

These similarities in pitch confuse regular voters — particularly when some of the supposedly biggest moments in the campaign have been wonkish arguments involving the party leaders bickering over recessions, deficits, surpluses, whether we're in them or not and which position is better.

Talk about a snooze fest for voters. They can't tell the leaders apart and some of the time we hardly can either.

Message to the parties: Want to stand out more in the polls?

Then stand out more in your economic policy priorities.

—Postmedia Network

## Do You Remember?



Our thanks to Lori Murrell-Brown for calling in about last week's photo of the Brownies. In the photo is: Denise Duggan, front row far right and Sandy Muleboom, second from right. We would still welcome your calls or e-mails if you know any of the other Brownies, or if you yourself were a member of this 1st Stevensville Brownie Pack in 1982. Forget boy bands. It looks as if Fort Erie had its own girl band. If you remember any of these band members, please call the Fort Erie Historical Museum at 905-894-5322 or e-mail us at [museum@forterie.on.ca](mailto:museum@forterie.on.ca).

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# Comment

## Do not handle wolf spiders

**Earl Plato**  
Special to The Times

We have visited Marcy Woods many times.

We have the owner's permission to unlock the inner gate to the nature preserve. Daughter, Allison, unlocked the combination lock.

Last Week, as she lifted the rubber protective cover a large spider emerged. This was not the first time for this to happen here for her.

Not much in nature bothers her but this was a large and fast moving spider. Sure enough, there was a large spider on the post.

She took a stick and threw the spider away. On returning from our visit, Allison found that the spider had returned.

It was a Wolf spider.

We recalled when Keith Bailey of Crescent Park arrived to my home. He had a plastic container with a large spider in it.

His son, Scott, had caught it. Keith is curious about nature and looked it up.

"It's a Wolf spider."

Then a reality flash for me.

"That's the same spider that was at the Marcy gate!"

Memories came back to me.

Allison's husband, Ken Kelly, introduced me to a

large spider at Wood End Conservation Centre years ago. On the road leading into the nature centre he pointed out the largest spider I had seen locally. On her back were young spiders. "It's a Wolf spider," he said.

What do you know about this interesting insect that is actually common locally?

It gets its family name from the Greek for wolf.

We are told they are robust and agile hunters with good eyesight. I guess so for they have eight large eyes with four on each side of its head. They are mostly solitary and live and hunt alone. They are great hunters pouncing upon prey and even pursuing it.

At Wood End Nature Centre Ken pointed how unique these spiders are. They carry their eggs attached to their spinnerets allowing the spider to carry her unborn young and later the young ones with her. What I saw at Wood End Nature Centre was a wolf spider with many young wolf spiders crowded on her back. It is an amazing sight. The Bailey wolf spider measured about an inch although research says that they can be much larger.

At Stevensville Public School this September a



A wolf spider.

teacher reported finding a very large spider. The principal captured it. It was a giant Wolf spider.

Note: Wolf spiders are capable of defensive bites.

Yes, like a bee sting it can be painful and some swelling may occur.

Despite what the picture in this column shows, do not handle a wolf spider.

This spider is not a web maker. Look on the ground, that's where you will find them. The Wolf spider is essentially useful as it eats other harmful insects. Its

only predator is the hunting wasp. Remember it can move swiftly.

*Earl Plato is a resident of Fort Erie, local historian and nature lover.*

## Children and teen's author Sylvia McNicoll to visit library this month

**Amy Roebuck**  
Special to The Times

Young people's author Sylvia McNicoll loved writing from the time she finished her first composition in grade four, but she thought it was a career path only dead British or American people followed with success.

Her recent Crush, Candy, Corpse, is a novel that reworked the pain of losing her mother to

Alzheimer's Disease into a story about a 16 year old girl on trial for the manslaughter of a woman in a situation much like McNicoll's mother's.

Best Friends Through Eternity deals with an adopted Chinese girl discovering some uncomfortable truths about her past. Based on the true story of how children in Hamilton caught 1.5 million flies over a three week period, Revenge on the Fly celebrates the courageous

and entrepreneurial spirit of the immigrant. Sylvia McNicoll will be at the Fort Erie Public Library's Crystal Ridge branch on Wednesday, Oct. 7, starting at 1:00 p.m. to talk about her books and the process of writing. This visit is for school-aged children, including home-schoolers, and for adults who are interested in good stories and how to tell them. Copies of McNicoll's books will be available for sale and signing.

The annual Public Library Week Trivia Time congenial competition is a great way to support the library. Gather a group of friends, reserve a table of 4 to 6 people for \$15 per person, and come out to enjoy the food, fun and friendly competition of our annual trivia fundraiser. Pizza, prizes, a penny auction and a 50/50 draw will add to the evening's entertainment. Trivia Time will be held at the Centennial Branch on Thursday, Oct. 22,

with doors opening at 6 p.m., and M.C. Stephen Passero starting the game beginning at 6:30 p.m. Call 905-871-2546, ext. 305 soon to reserve your table.

Tonight's movie at the Centennial branch is an action-packed crime mystery. A Walk among the Tombstones starring Liam Neeson as Matt Scudder, an ex-NYPD cop who works as a private investigator operating just outside the law. Scudder reluctantly agrees

to help a heroin trafficker played by Dan Stevens hunt down the men who kidnapped and then brutally murdered his wife. This film, based on the bestselling series of mystery novels by Lawrence Sanders, is rated 14A and begins at 6:30 p.m. It will encore on Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 2 p.m. at the Crystal Ridge branch.

Amy Roebuck is the community services coordinator at the Fort Erie Public Library.

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# **Festival offers a taste of Fort Erie**

**Sarah Ferguson**  
Fort Erie Times

The aroma of ribs, sausages and samosas was enough to draw a large crowd to downtown Bridgeburg Saturday.

By noon, approximately 2,000 to 3,000 people had filled Jarvis Street during the inaugural Taste of Fort Erie.

"It's been quite a mix of people," said Bridgeburg Improvement Area Association president Julie Brady. "The lineup for the kids' zone is huge," she added.

The Bridgeburg BIA has "invested a lot of time and effort" in organizing the event, which Brady said she hopes will become a tradition in Fort Erie.

According to Brady, the Taste of Fort Erie is an important event because hosting it is one of the steps the Bridgeburg BIA has taken to revitalize the downtown area.

In addition to serving food, the Taste of Fort Erie featured live entertainment including music performers from Ballet Plus School of Dance, a yoga demonstration, bouncy houses, face painting and plenty of children's activities to keep the youngsters busy.

Ridgeway-Crystal Beach High School students Marah Minor and Ellyse Fairchild had fun painting graffiti art on a van as part of a graffiti art challenge organized by the Fort Erie Arts Council.

"I think this is a great event, and it's definitely a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to paint a car," Fairchild said.

"I think it's awesome we also get to be part of this great community event."

Mindey Leveille, who assisted the BIA by organizing a children's area, said she was pleased to see downtown Bridgeburg so busy for the first time in years.

"It's definitely an amazing turnout. We need Jarvis Street to be this busy every day."

Fort Erie's Kris Kranics, who served up sausages, said he was glad to be a part of the first-ever Taste of Fort Erie.

"I think this is awesome. This being the first event, it's bringing a lot of people here."

Trudy Hill, of the Aboriginal Head Start program, handed out samples of traditional corn soup and Three Sisters Soup. She was happy to see so many new visitors to Jarvis Street.

"I think this is fabulous and



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Kris Kranics cooked sausages and served them in pitas.

I hope that they do this every single year."

"It's extraordinary to see all these people come down to support the festival," said Ward 3 Coun. Kim Zanko. "There are tons of people who have come from out-of-town to be here and it's great."

Ward 2 Coun. Stephen Passero said the Bridgeburg BIA has "done a tremendous job."

He said the Taste of Fort Erie would not have been possible if it wasn't for "the vision and hard work" of Brady and BIA member Katie Miller. "Bridgeburg is alive," Passero said.

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# Ridgeway to celebrate the arrival of fall season during festival

Sarah Ferguson  
Fort Erie Times

Celebrate the arrival of the fall season next weekend.

The Ridgeway Business Improvement Area Association is offering fun for the entire family during the Ridgeway Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 3.

"It's going to be a day of free family fun," said Jesse Boles, the festival and events coordinator for the Ridgeway BIA.

For the first time in the festival's history, Ridge Road between Dishar and Hibbard Streets will be closed to traffic. The festival also has new hours this year. There will be plenty of festival fun between 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Ridgeway Fall Festival began six years ago as part of the Ridgeway Farmers Market. Children were invited to a booth for activities and crafts while their parents would shop for local fruits and vegetables.

Since then, the festival has grown significantly. Families can expect to see games, artisans, food, horse-drawn wagon rides, the Ridgeway

Express Train, pumpkin carving, pumpkin bowling, street scarecrow displays, a living scarecrow contest, live music and a chili cook-off.

The festival will conclude with an outdoor screening of It's The Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown, at dusk. Everyone is encouraged to bring blankets and chairs to watch the family film.

Boles said anywhere from 2,000 to 3,000 people attend the farmers market each Saturday in downtown Ridgeway.

If the weather cooperates, Boles said he expects an excellent turnout for the festival.

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**WHO:** The Ridgeway Business Improvement Area Association.

**WHAT:** The Ridgeway BIA will host the Ridgeway Fall Festival.

**WHEN:** Saturday, Oct. 3 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**WHERE:** Ridge Road between Dishar and Hibbard Streets.



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Jesse Boles, festival events coordinator, and Matthew Ferguson, volunteer committee chairman for the Ridgeway Business Improvement Area Association, invite the community to attend the Ridgeway Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 3 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## Health Corner

### Listen To Your Mouth

Most of the time, we listen to what is coming out of our mouths but what I want to focus on in this article is listening to what is happening in your mouth. Yes, there are times when your mouth is trying to tell you when your mouth is not talking to you, it is a happy mouth. But there are many times when your teeth and gums are trying to tell you something and you just aren't listening.



Dr. John Inigo

If you talk into something cold and sore or if your teeth are sensitive to the cold sensation, then your mouth is talking to you. If hot foods or the pressure of biting or eating something causes your mouth to be sore, then it is sending you a big message. The mouth really is an amazing place. When something is going wrong, most of the time it will send you a signal. The question is whether or not we are listening to our mouths or just going to ignore the messages coming out of it.

Generally, when there is any kind of tooth sensitivity, you can literally speak right to and say this is what is bothering me. When a tooth is painful, it needs to be taken care of right away. Many times, the nerves of the tooth, for a variety of reasons, may start to die. This can result in a toothache for a couple of days before the pain starts to subside. Most people think that the problem has gone away, when what

really happening is that the nerve inside of the tooth, called the pulp, is starting to die. The nerve of the tooth will then send you a few more pangs of pain until it has totally died. At this point, it starts to leak out toxins into the surrounding bone and one day, screaming out of nowhere, you will wake up with a large pus pocket in your mouth the size of a small fist. Tooth pain that has come and gone should not be dismissed as having healed itself. That rarely ever occurs.

Another type of pain that can be experienced in your mouth is gum pain. Pain in your gums is generally related to gum disease or what is called periodontal disease. Bacteria in your mouth start to eat away at the bony structure around the tooth causing a big gum pocket. This gum pocket can become infected causing pain and loose teeth. Again, your mouth is talking to you and telling you that there is a problem. The pain may disappear

only to come back much stronger the next time around, which will send you an even bigger message. At this point, it is very common to see that the gums bleed very easily upon brushing or upon eating. Bleeding is one part of your body is generally a sign of good health. This is particularly true in your gums. Bleeding of the gums is a sure sign that something more serious is going on and it is a problem that will not go away by itself.

Learn to listen to your mouth. Pain upon chewing, sensitivity to hot or cold foods, loose teeth, bleeding gums, and holes in teeth mean that your mouth is talking to you. It is similar to a crying baby. The louder the cries, the more attention it is going to need.

Sometimes it is difficult to decipher what your mouth is trying to tell you. Your dentist can help you interpret the messages from your mouth. Make sure you visit your dentist next time your mouth speaks to you.

Dr. John Inigo is a practicing general dentist in Fort Erie and Ridgeway, Ontario. He can be reached at Inigo Dental, 805-871-2903 or Inigo Ridgeway Dentistry, 905-894-5555. For further information and discussion, please visit his office at [www.inigodentistry.com](http://www.inigodentistry.com).

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# Volunteers needed for Emergency Disaster Services team

Sarah Ferguson  
Fort Erie Times

When emergency personnel responded to an ammonia leak at Rich Products in July, the Fort Erie Salvation Army's Emergency Disaster Services team was there.

The EDS volunteers handed out water and nutrition bars to first responders. Later, the volunteers also provided 100 meals for the first responders and employees that weren't able to leave the Hagley Avenue plant.

"When it was learned that there was a large-scale ammonia leak, we were asked to stand by on our mobile command centre, which is out mobile out-reach truck," said Elliott Innes, community and family services manager.

"We had teams in St. Catharines and Hamilton on standby (Incase their assistance was needed). Had they expanded the evacuation to a larger area, we were prepared to open up our site (at the Salvation Army on Gilmore Road) as an evacuation centre."

The EDS Team was also working behind the scene when firefighters battled the blaze that engulfed Long Shotz Bar and Grill.

As firefighters worked to extinguish the aggressive blaze, the EDS team assisted the 10 displaced residents who resided at the Princess Street building.

"We were called to provide hydration services to first responders," Innes said. "It was a large event. As a result, we provided

coffee, water and nutrition bars to first responders."

The team also partnered with the Red Cross to feed, clothe and find shelter for the residents.

In the case of an emergency, the Salvation Army's EDS team can be called out anywhere in North America to distribute food, blankets, help to locate shelter, provide spiritual assistance or transportation.

Fort Erie has had a local EDS team for the last three years. If help was needed prior to that time, Innes said EDS volunteers from "would be called from outside Fort Erie."

The team currently has six volunteers but more people are needed.

"We need as many as possible," he said.

"The individual (who volunteers) has to be willing to serve in a flexible capacity. We also require a police check."

A two-day training session will be held Oct. 16 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Oct. 17 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The cost is \$15 per person and includes a lunch on the second day of training.

"We would like to get as many people from Fort Erie to be trained as possible," Innes said.

"We do this, not in the midst of disasters, but in times of calm because it's then that we have to determine what kind of tools are necessary in the face of a disaster and equip people in our local community with these tools," Innes said.

"The more people that are



Special to The Times

The Fort Erie Salvation Army's Emergency Disaster Services team is looking for volunteers. The EDS team hands out water and nutrition bars to first responders in the event there is a major emergency. The team also provides assistance to people who are affected in an emergency situation. In this photo, the EDS team provided water and snacks to Fort Erie's firefighters when there was an ammonia leak at Rich's Products this past summer.

trained and ready to roll out locally, the quicker we can begin responding and

bringing hope to Fort Erie in the face of disaster." For more information

about the EDS Team call the Salvation Army at 905-871-1592 or sign up online at sal-

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# Douglas Memorial Hospital Auxiliary to celebrate 80 years



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In this old photo from 1980, Audrey Tucker and her daughter Penny were busy preparing gifts for the kiddie corner as the Douglas Memorial Hospital Auxiliary that was held in November.

**Sarah Ferguson**  
Fort Erie Times

Since it was founded in October 1935, the Douglas Memorial Hospital Auxiliary has provided comfort and care to the hospital site's patients.

According to auxiliary member Helen Eggleton, the doctors and nurses at Douglas Memorial Hospital provide "excellent medical care."

But it's the small things that auxiliary members do to make the hospital's patients feel more at home during their hospital stay.

"Members used to mend hospital gowns and curtains. At one point, volunteers would push a cart and deliver goodies to people," Eggleton said.

Volunteers, then known as candy strippers, would travel through the hospital hallways with a cart full of magazines, candies and other items to bring cheer to patients.

Eggleton said a lot has changed, and although auxiliary members no longer mend curtains and gowns, or deliver treats to patients' rooms, the

auxiliary still provides a very important service to the hospital.

The auxiliary fundraises to purchase new furniture and other comfort items. Over the course of the last few years, the auxiliary has purchased televisions for six palliative care rooms and two 60-inch televisions for the hospital site's common rooms.

Last year, the auxiliary used the funds from its Tree of Lights Campaign to purchase new chairs for hospital rooms. Each Christmas, auxiliary members invite individuals to make a donation in memory of a loved one, or to honour someone.

The auxiliary also operates the Tuck Shop inside of the Douglas Memorial Hospital Site.

The Tuck Shop, which offers snacks, sandwiches, coffee, gifts, floral arrangements and other items, wouldn't be possible without all of the auxiliary members that volunteer their time to keep it open.

"We don't have a cafeteria so we provide soup and sandwiches (at the Tuck

Shop)," Eggleton said. "We're very focused on providing comfort and items that will provide comfort."

The Douglas Memorial Hospital Auxiliary has approximately 50 active members that remain dedicated to the hospital site.

"As long as there is a hospital, we will be there," Eggleton said.

Auxiliary members will celebrate the non-profit organization's birthday with tea at St. Paul's Anglican Church from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Oct. 6.

"This is an open invitation to any ladies who want to come have tea and celebrate with us," Eggleton said.

She encourages anyone who is interested in learning more about the Hospital Auxiliary to attend the celebration.

For more information about how to get involved with the hospital auxiliary, individuals can call Eggleton at 905-894-0156.

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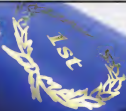
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## Annual run is a 'Crystal Beach tradition'

Sarah Ferguson  
Fort Erie Times

Anyone looking for a family friendly activity won't be disappointed with the 11th annual Crystal Beach 5K Run and Walk.

"It's a great way to get people down to Crystal Beach (in October). It's also become a tradition in the community," says Phil Smith, one of the organizers of the event.

The annual run, which is hosted by the Friends of Crystal Beach, will begin at the corner of Erie Road and Ridgeway Road at the Crystal Chandelier on Saturday Oct. 10 at 11 a.m.

Participants can sign up now online by visiting [www.crystalbeach5k.com](http://www.crystalbeach5k.com).

"This year, we are giving away tuques to participants. Registering online is their best bet to ensure they get an embroidered tuque," Smith says. "The earlier you sign up, it also makes it eas-

ier for our volunteers."

Now in its 11th year, the Crystal Beach 5K Run and Walk has grown in popularity.

"It started out with 70 people in the first year. Last year, we were approaching almost 700 people," Smith says.

Both young and the young at heart are invited to participate in the event. A race for children will be held at 10:15 a.m., ahead of the main event.

"We had about 75 kids last year participate. There were kids as young as three and four years old. They had huge smiles on their faces and they were having the time of their lives."

Every one who finishes the race will receive a medal. The registration fee is \$30 per person.

Smith said volunteers are needed for the event. For more information about how to volunteer e-mail Smith at [psmith@royalpage.ca](mailto:psmith@royalpage.ca).

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION OPEN HOUSE

**TOWN INITIATED AMENDMENT FORMER  
INDUSTRIAL LANDS HELENA STREET**

(OFFICIAL PLAN AND ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT)

DATE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2015

TIME: 6:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

LOCATION: MUNICIPAL TOWN HALL 1 MUNICIPAL CENTRE DRIVE, FORT ERIE

### IMPORTANT



**THIS IS AN OPEN HOUSE MEETING TO DISCUSS ANY  
INPUT, QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS YOU MAY HAVE  
ON THE TOWN INITIATED AMENDMENTS. THIS IS AN  
OPEN HOUSE MEETING WITH TOWN STAFF.**

### WHAT WILL THIS AMENDMENT CHANGE:

- To change the Official Plan designation on the subject lands from Urban Residential, Commercial and Environmental Conservation to special policy Industrial area to permit low intensive industrial uses on private sanitary services until such time as municipal sanitary sewers are available.
- This special policy area will include the existing Environmental Conservation Overlay.
- To change the Town's Zoning By-law from Neighbourhood Development, Highway Commercial C3 Zone and Environmental Conservation EC Overlay Zone to a site specific Dry Industrial zone with Environmental Conservation EC Overlay permitting the following uses: warehousing, public storage, wholesales establishments, tradespersons shop, scientific and medical laboratories, transportation depots, veterinarian clinic, pet day care establishment, plumbing shops, equipment rentals and services, courier and delivery services, lumber and building yards, service shops, public uses and operations, catering establishments, and a bakery.
- To change the Town's Zoning By-law to restrict outside storage in the subject site specific Dry Industrial zone.
- To change the Town's Zoning By-law to permit the above noted uses on uses on private sanitary services until such time as municipal sanitary services are available.

### PROVIDING YOUR COMMENTS OR GETTING MORE INFORMATION

Commenting on the proposed amendments is encouraged. You can provide input by calling or writing the Town. You are also invited to attend the meeting to speak with the applicant or staff.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Kira Dolich, MCD, MPP, MPP, CNU-A, Manager of Development Approvals  
Community and Development Services Department,  
Town Hall, 1 Municipal Centre Drive,  
Fort Erie, Ontario L2A 2S6  
905-871-1600, ext. 2582

### FUTURE NOTICE REQUESTS

This Public Information Open House is being conducted to allow public and stakeholders with an opportunity to meet with Town Planning staff prior to the formal legislative meeting in front of Council.

A statutory Public Meeting required under the Planning Act will be scheduled for November 2, 2015 and will be posted in the Times newspaper, Town's website, social media, billboard sign, water and tax bill if possible, community postings and also provided to the BIA's.

If you wish to receive notice of the Public Meeting, you are requested to provide your name and a current e-mail address or mailing address where the Notice is to be sent.

Please use the contact information above to notify Kira Dolich of the preferred notice option. Staff would kindly request you consider e-mail delivery as preferred choice.

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### ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT APPLICATION

DATE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2015  
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LOCATION: 1 MUNICIPAL CENTRE DRIVE, FORT ERIE



#### IMPORTANT

A LOCATION MAP IS NOT PROVIDED WITH THIS NOTICE. AS THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS APLIES VARIOUS LANDS WITHIN THE CORPORATION LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE.

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#### WHAT WILL THIS AMENDMENT CHANGE:

##### • Mapping:

- Changes are required to lands outside of the urban area that are currently zoned "Open Space" to "Existing Open Space."
- Change in zoning of 46 Queen Street from "Public" to "General Commercial"
- Add certain changes following the Bridgeburg Secondary Plan coming into effect earlier this year.
- Removal of the Environmental Conservation overlay from certain properties which have been deemed appropriate to develop by the Town's Environmental Advisory Committee

##### • Section 3 – Zones

- List of definitions
- List of general provisions

##### • Definitions

- Add definitions for gym/fitness centre, flea market and "u-brew" wine and beer establishments
- Amend definition of "Agricultural" to include lanes and alleys
- Clarify the definition of "half" and "second" storey
- Clarify the definition of vehicle
- Change the definition of building height

##### • General Provisions

- New development in or adjacent to agricultural zones
- Cargo containers
- Maximum driveway width
- Daylighting triangles
- Yard encroachments
- Landscape coverage
- Average setbacks
- Temporary swimming pools
- Accessory apartment provisions

##### • Farm Help Houses

- Reduce minimum lot size to permit farm help houses on smaller farms

##### • "Monster Home" Regulations

- Addition of height and coverage restrictions to the low density residential zones (i.e. R1 and R2) to protect residents from impacts of "Monster Homes."

##### • Nursing Homes

- Addition as permitted uses in the Residential Multiple 2, General Commercial and Highway Commercial Zones.

##### • Clerical, Stenographic and Typographic Changes

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

Matt Kernahean, MCIP, RPP,  
Senior Development Planner  
Community and Development Services Department,  
Town Hall, 1 Municipal Centre Drive,  
Fort Erie, Ontario L2A 2S6  
905-871-1600, ext. 2507  
Or by e-mailing your comments to:  
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## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE NOTICE - 2016 BUDGET MEETING SCHEDULE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL ACT, 2001 SECTION 291

Notice is hereby given of Council's intention to hold meetings for the 2016 budget in Council Chambers beginning at 5:30 pm on the following dates:

### COUNCIL-IN-BUDGET-COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- Meeting #1 – Wednesday, November 4, 2015 – Capital Budget & Forecast
- Meeting #2 – Wednesday, December 9, 2015 – Water & Wastewater Budget
- Meeting #3 – Wednesday, January 13, 2016 – Library & EDC Budget
- Meeting #4 – Wednesday, January 27, 2016 – General Levy Operating Budget
- Meeting #5 – Wednesday, February 3, 2016 – (If Required)

All Council-in-Budget Committee meetings are open to the public.

### BUDGET BY- LAW DATES

- Monday, November 23, 2015 – Capital Budget By-law
- Monday, January 18, 2016 – Water and Wastewater Budget and Rates By-law
- Monday, February 22, 2016 – General Levy Budget By-law

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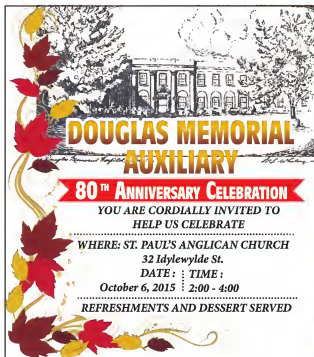
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Sarah Ferguson Fort Erie Times

Proprietor Karen Minhas has opened Garrison Club, a new restaurant, bar and nightclub in Fort Erie. From left, is Garrison Club staff TJ Malhotra, Courtney Cosby and Karen Minhas

## Proprietor brings dancing, fun back to Fort Erie

Sarah Ferguson  
Fort Erie Times

Fort Erie's nightlife will soon be hopping once again.

After her business, Long Shotz Bar and Grill, burned down in November 2013, Karen Minhas thought about what her next steps would be.

"I love Fort Erie and I wanted to invest in the community. I love the geography, we're right next to the border and people here are so open minded."

In February, Minhas, who has lived in Fort Erie for 15 years, saw her opportunity to reinvest in the community.

Her new business, Garrison Club recently celebrated its grand opening and while it won't be the same as Long Shotz Bar and Grill, it will be even better.

"I decided to purchase the building at 179 Garrison Rd., and make it into a restaurant, bar and nightclub," Minhas said. The building used to be a "happening spot" for locals to come and dance, have a good time and laugh" before it was closed down.

"This used to be the Paradise Club. I used to come and enjoy the dancing and the music. Everybody there always had a good time."

Minhas hopes to fill the entertainment gap for locals by providing a space to dance on Friday and Saturday nights, when a DJ will hit the stage to perform. "I want to keep people here and give them something to do in town. I don't want them to go all the way to Niagara Falls. That's where people go when they're looking for something fun to do."

She also hopes to attract neighbours from Buffalo and all over western New York.

"In the good old days, a lot of Americans would come (to Fort Erie). If we want

them to continue to come and invest in our economy we have to give them fun places to come to."

The building has undergone a \$250,000 transformation with a new sound system, a new bar, new kitchen, flooring and furniture.

"I've put every penny I have into this," Minhas said.

Although some people may think she is crazy for opening a business on a main strip in Fort Erie where most of the businesses have been closed and bounded up for some time, Minhas thinks she has found the perfect location for her new business because it will encourage others to come and set up their own businesses.

Minhas said she believes that Fort Erie can only be as good as the investments people make in the border town and she wants to be part of the resurgence of local business.

"When my business burnt down, my family said I should come back home (to Toronto). But I love it here," Minhas said.

With time, Minhas said she believes that new businesses will begin to fill the empty buildings situated along Garrison Road.

"As a business person, I've learned that you do whatever you have to do to make something happen. If you ask for help and you're dedicated enough, the help will be there."

Minhas said Garrison Club had a soft opening Sept. 16 and began serving breakfast and dinner. The business celebrated its grand opening on Sept. 26.

"So far, the people seem to have responded. They're tired of having to go out of town. It's nice to be able to offer them something locally."

For more information about Garrison Club call 905-994-0202.

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October 13, 27, 10:30 am, Centennial branch  
Wednesday in October, 10:30 am, Crystal Ridge branch

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October 6, 20, 10:30 am, Centennial.  
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#### AUTHOR SYLVIA MCNICOLL.

Wednesday, October 7, 1:00 p.m., Crystal Ridge branch  
Young people's/children's author Sylvia McNicoll will be at the library for a reading, q & a, and visit with school students, homeschoolers and the public. Sponsored in part by Canada Council for the Arts.

#### WRITERS' GROUP.

Wednesday, October 7, 6:30 p.m., Centennial branch.  
Tips and advice for writers, from through senior. Challenges and homework, to get you started and keep you going. Bring your work; bring your questions.

#### BULLY, FILM AND DISCUSSION.

Friday, October 9, 2:30 p.m. Free, Centennial branch.  
A PM day library screening of the film Bully, with q & a after with Justin Probst, founder of the group Rise Against Bullying and award-winning activist. Free. The movie: In 2013, over 5 million American kids were bullied at school, online, on the bus, at home, through their cell phones and on the streets of their towns, making it the most common form of violence young people experience.

#### CUBA'S LITERACY CAMPAIGN AT FORT ERIE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Wednesday, October 14, 7:30 p.m., Centennial branch.  
Dave Thomas, chair of the Cuban-Canadian Friendship Association, will show a short video on Cuba's Great Library Campaign and talk about literacy in Cuba. You will enjoy this if you are interested in this island country, beyond the tourist destinations.

#### CUPCAKE CELEBRATION.

Saturday, October 17 from 12-2:00 p.m., Centennial branch.  
Celebrate with the Friends of the Library. Enjoy a light lunch with cupcakes and music while you join or renew your Friends' membership. Create a cupcake from any material you wish, or decorate a real cupcake. Cash prizes for best decorated cupcakes. More details at [www.fepl.ca/friends](http://www.fepl.ca/friends).

#### FOOD FOR FINES.

From October 19 through 24, during library hours.  
A popular tradition during Public Library Week. All branches will accept non-perishable food items in lieu of current or past overdue fines, at the rate of \$5 per item, up to a maximum of \$50. Items are then donated to area food pantries.

#### WORLDLY READER BOOK GROUP.

Tuesday, October 20, 7:30 p.m., Centennial branch.  
If you are interested in meeting with other adults to read and discuss interesting books, join Sean and others.

#### "SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW"

AT FORT ERIE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Wednesday, October 21, 7:30 p.m., Centennial branch.  
Jon Pellegrini, Huffington Post blogger and freelance writer, visits the library with her very first book. Not just for mothers and daughters; everyone will enjoy these gems of the trials and triumphs of life that are shared with honesty, humour, and occasionally, a tear. Copies available for sale and signing.

#### PUBLIC LIBRARY WEEK TRIVIA TIME AT FORT ERIE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Thursday, October 22, Doors open at 6 pm; contest begins at 6:30 p.m., Centennial branch.  
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#### REFLECTIONS ON RUSSIA UNDER PUTIN.

Wednesday, October 28, 7:30 p.m., Centennial branch.  
John Staples, SUNY professor and expert on Russian history and politics talks about this enigmatic nation, its leaders, history, and conflicts. Media tells us things are changing. Getting better – getting worse: where does the truth lie? Bring your questions and your curiosity.



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Traffic on Regional Road 124 (Central Avenue) at the Central Avenue Bridge will be reduced to one lane of traffic between Wintemute Street and Courtwright Street commencing Wednesday, October 7, 2015 until August 2016.

This closure is required in order to complete the traffic staging and associated work for the rehabilitation of the Central Avenue Bridge.

All turning movements from Wintemute Street and Courtwright Street on to Regional Road 124 (Central Avenue) will not be permitted during this time. Wintemute Street and Courtwright Street will remain operational as one-way streets permitting turning movements from Regional Road 124 (Central Avenue). Temporary traffic control signals will be utilized to control both vehicular and pedestrian traffic through the construction zone between Wintemute Street and Courtwright Streets during this period.

Traffic using Central Avenue Bridge may experience delays during these lane restrictions.

Any inquiries concerning this project may be directed to Regional Dispatch at 905-984-3690 or **Jason Marr, P. Eng.**, Senior Transportation Project Engineer at 905-980-6000, ext. 3552.

Your co-operation and patience during this period of inconvenience will be appreciated.

Ron Tripp, P. Eng.  
Commissioner of Public Works  
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# IKEA opening store in St. Catharines

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IKEA Canada is opening a new "pick-up point" store in St. Catharines.

Company president Stefan Sjöstrand and St. Catharines Mayor Walter Sendzik made the announcement Monday morning. The move will create 35 new jobs at the Fairview Mall location.

"Since joining Ikea Canada one of my key priorities has been to look into the market and see how we can make Ikea more accessible for many Canadians," said Sjöstrand during the announcement at city hall. "I believe it makes sense for Ikea to create ways for Canadians to buy and get our products home in an affordable and also sustainable manner even if they don't live close to an Ikea store." Sjöstrand said the store will

open in the spring of 2016.

"Unlike a store which can take years to open, pick up and order points will allow Ikea to expand quite quickly into markets that have been identified as having potential," said Sjöstrand. "This location will allow customers to shop online, or at an Ikea store and have their orders delivered close to where they live for \$20."

IKEA currently has 12 stores across Canada as well as two pick-up and order points under construction in Quebec City and London, Ont. The company said in a release it sees growth potential in pick-up and order points, whose format is part of a global test pilot in markets where there are currently no stores.

"This means that our customers now have the option to shop when and how they choose," said Sjöstrand.

The new St. Catharines store will feature a scaled down showroom, some items for sale and tablets to help shoppers buy online. It is expected to mean cheaper delivery costs for people shopping at the Burlington store.

"It's an exciting time for our city and I'm very pleased to welcome IKEA to St. Catharines," said Sendzik. "This investment highlights many of the benefits of doing business in St. Catharines - we are conveniently located between the GTHA and the U.S. border, in the heart of the Niagara Region and we have an experienced and educated workforce."

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Stefan Sjöstrand, President, IKEA Canada, announced that a new Pick-up and Order Point location will be opening at the Fairview Mall in St. Catharines in the spring of 2016. Sjöstrand made the announcement at St. Catharines City Hall on Monday.

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Suzanne Johnston, president of the Niagara Health System.

## Niagara Health System asks Niagara residents to help define vision for health care

Sarah Ferguson  
Fort Erie Times

The Niagara Regional Health System is asking Niagara residents to help create a vision for health care.

Approximately 50 people were invited to the Clarion Hotel in Fort Erie last Thursday to participate in a 90-minute discussion to assist the NHS in developing its first strategic plan.

The conversation was part of the health system's Vision Days; an initiative that is giving Niagara residents a chance to actively work with the health system to shape its strategic plan and share their feedback, aspirations, and concerns. Multiple sessions are being held across the region's 12 municipalities.

"We're doing this because we've never had one (a strategic plan)," said NHS president Suzanne Johnston.

Earlier this summer, Johnston said the health system's board of directors took the first steps to develop the strategic plan process.

"Our plan is to produce a 10-year aspirational vision

for our organization, one that is clear in intent and tangible and measurable so that we know when our health system is meeting the important goals in improved health outcomes for (patients), improved satisfaction for those we serve and a system that is strong for our children and grandchildren.

As a result of last Thursday's discussion, participants identified improved access to primary care, transportation to health care, communication between health care providers and less waiting times as top priorities for improved health care in Niagara.

Johnston said the information from the Vision Days sessions will assist the NHS in improving health care across Niagara. The strategic plan will also give the NHS a framework for when the health care system is under review.

The health system is also providing an opportunity for residents to participate in a public feedback survey, which will be available

online within the next few weeks.

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## Meteors drop 4-2 decision to Niagara Falls

Sarah Ferguson  
Fort Erie Times

A lack of discipline and penalties caused the Fort Erie Meteors to lose another game Saturday night.

The Niagara Falls Canucks defeated the Meteors 4-2 in

Greater Ontario Junior Hockey League Golden Horseshoe Conference action.

After Saturday's game, the Meteors held a record of one win and four losses for a total of two points.

"Our guys weren't in sync tonight. They didn't play very well," said head coach Rob Hubbert.

"(The Niagara Falls Canucks) is a physical team. They're a big team. We're better skaters but we've got to find a way to battle through it," he added.

The Meteors spent 16 minutes in the penalty box on nine infractions, which included a penalty for delaying the game. The Canucks spent 43 minutes in penalties on 13 infractions.

"We took three on discipline penalties and we can't have that. We were fighting tonight, we were squeezing our sticks and you know what, we can't keep taking bad penalties."

According to Hubbert, the Meteors were "more focused" and "stayed in the game" when they defeated the hosting Lancaster Avalanche 4-3 Thursday night.

"We played a team game and that was the difference (between Saturday's game and Thursday's game)."

Aviv Milner scored the first goal of the night for Niagara Falls 1:37 in the first period on a power play with assists from Matthew Marsden and

Dillon Hill.

Tanner Allen scored another point for Niagara Falls 4:22 in the second period.

Fort Erie's Ben Evans scored a goal 11:14 in the second period with assists from Bryce Martin and Anthony Passero.

Jeffrey Venzon picked up a third goal for Niagara Falls 7:38 in the third period with an assist from Andrew Brown. Matthew Marsden earned the fourth goal of the night for Niagara Falls 11:14 on a power play. William Shaffer and Venzon assisted him.

Nick Passafiume scored the final goal for the Meteors 12:13 in the third period on a power play with assistance from Martin and Passero.

Brayden Lachance saved 21 of 25 shots on the Meteors' net and Adam Denticio saved 28 of 30 shots for the Canucks.

Hubbert said the Meteors have a lot of work to do if they want to be competitive this season.

"(The Meteors are young, they're undisciplined and they know they're going to have highs and lows and they've got to find a way," Hubbert said.

The Meteors went on to play the Caledonia Corvairs Monday and lost 12-1.

"We shouldn't have lost this game," he said about Saturday's results.

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## Cannons celebrate successful season

Austin Gooder  
Special to The Times

It was a long season for the Fort Erie Cannons, but its one they wouldn't trade for anything.

Coming home last Thursday with the chance to win their first Niagara District Baseball Association championship, the Cannons stymied the Merrittion Alliance for seven innings and won on a walk-off single from Chris Patterson.

The single from Patterson was the final blow on a season filled with achievements for the club that was, at one point, 0-4.

The Cannons, who faced an uphill battle against the Niagara Falls Expos in the semi-finals, looked nonplussed against a Merrittion club who had been a staple at the top of Niagara District Senior Men's Baseball Association standings throughout the year.

The Cannons didn't allow a single run to score against them through both games of the final series.

Run prevention had been a strong suit for the club throughout the year and it didn't stop in the playoffs.

Behind Ryan Soltesz, Zac Porter and Cam Hall, the team cruised through the final series in dominating fashion.

On the offensive side, it seemed the club might have gone cold at the wrong moment in the final game. They remained scoreless late into the game and were rescued by the heroics of long-time Cannon Patterson.

Before wrapping up their NDBA championship, the Cannons were also winners of the annual Ontario Baseball Association tournament in Wyoming, Ont.

The OBA tournament is composed of high-level hardball teams from across Ontario.

Manager Justin Hall said he is very impressed with the results the Cannons have had this year.

"To win the league for the first time, and our first senior OBA title in team history in the same season is incredible. It truly was a dream season."

But Hall knows this team isn't just a one-year wonder. He says they're just up to compete for a while.

"We've put together a really competitive team that can hopefully bring home a few more titles within the next few years," he said.

"It's a real special time to be a Cannon."

Any future success for the club will likely be measured against this 2015 season. Over the club's last 23 games, playoffs and OBAs included, the team was 21-2. It was a dominant run like the club had never seen in its long history.

Hall also mentioned the fan support as something the team cherished this season.

"To see the support we get on the road and especially at home is amazing. No other team in the league has fans like ours," he said. "We all feel honoured, we all want to thank the fans."

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The usual 50/50 draw was won by Harry Visser and the mystery prize went to Cliff Wilson.

Stu Wright managed to get his ball closest to the pin on seven and surprising only two more players got onto the green.

Shot of the day was by Gary Romanyk getting his drive within 20 yards from

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First place went to the team of Mel Annett, Jim Dumelle, Bob Woehl and Glen Dickson.

Second place to Stu Wright, Dennis Bailey, Chris Bukator and Norm Seebach. Two teams tied for third place.

They were the team captained by John Lunn and Art Drower. This week was a 9 a.m. start and the official last game of the year. Results were not available before press deadline.

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The Blue Devils were able to score at will on their opponents, and even went to first-year substitutes in the third and fourth quarters to try to keep the score down.

Through the air, Blue Devil quarterback Jake Swanigan completed 12 of 13 passes for 183 yards, four touchdowns, and no interceptions.

Thomas Cochran, David Stewart, Aron Weaver, and Noah Bourdon each caught a touchdown pass from Swanigan. Cliff Witbeck also added 40 yards on three receptions.

The Blue Devils also

dominated things on the ground with 312 yards rushing.

Thomas Cochran gained 139 yards on seven carries and scored two touchdowns on the ground.

Aron Weaver carried four times for 64 yards and two touchdowns.

Noah Bourdon had four carries for 87 yards and a touchdown. Cliff Witbeck gained 42 yards on nine carries.

Defensively the Blue Devils controlled the game, not allowing a single point.

Captain Colin Howe led the way with seven tackles, Carter Seguin and Liam Allcroft each added four tackles each.

Allcroft also had two blocked punts, a two-point safety and an interception. Riley Mitchell also had an outstanding defensive game

with an interception.

Adam Lukacs made six of six converts, and one field goal for nine points. Cochran and Stewart also added two-point

conversions.

The Junior Blue Devils will host St. Francis next Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the Crystal Ridge Community Centre.

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# Blue Devils pitch a shut out in season opener

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Head coach Gary Poler said the team's defence "did their job and got us the ball several times."

"The offence did what they needed to do to put enough points up for the win," he added.

The Blue Devils defence forced six turnovers, made four fumble recoveries and made two interceptions.

Tyler Bernardon and Austin Weaver made an interception at 90 yards for a return touchdown.

Solomon Jensen made eight tackles, one sack and one fumble recovery.

Elijah Robinson made five tackles and one fumble recovery and John Ramsay made three tackles, one fumble recovery and blocked one punt.

The Blue Devils ran the opening kickoff back 90 yards for a touchdown, but the play was called back due to a penalty. Ridgeway-Crystal Beach High School's score was also called back a second time later in the game.

Aron Secker scored two field goals and pick up two extra points.

Austin Weaver ran a 90-yard interception return for a touchdown. Jaxon Aquilina threw a touchdown on a 12-yard run.

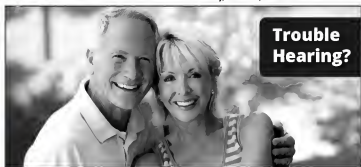
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FOOTBALL

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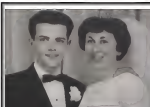
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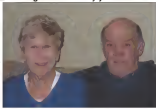
Happy 50th Anniversary

October 2nd

Dad and Mom  
(Dennis and Donna)

Being surrounded by your love for

each other and for our family, has been a wonderful gift over the years. May you know how deeply you are cherished and admired for the Wonderful parents you are, and for the marriage you have built together.

All Our Love,  
Denise, Diana and Matt,  
Adam and Natalie


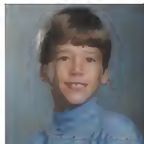
Birthdays

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The twins are turning 90!


Happy Birthday  
Kook & Teapot


Coming Events

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Personal Notices

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Peoples Memorial United Church  
Ridgeway - Variety of Crafts  
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BILDER, Robert Gordon - Passed away at Shaver/Hotel Dieu Hospital in St. Catharines on September 23, 2015, at the age of 84. Gordon was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, on July 19, 1931. Survived by his beloved wife, Gloria (nee Ocen), daughters Debbie (Dennis) Ferdinands of Fort Erie and Penny Bilder of Welland, Step Children Debby (Adam) Smith of Mississauga and Patrick O'Day of Etobicoke. Also survived by grandsons Brandon, Derek, and Blair Ferdinands. Step Grandchildren Jasmine, Evan and Sean Smith, Sister Margaret (Elinor) Bildau and brother Jack Bilder of Fort Erie. Also survived by many nephews and nieces. Pre-deceased by his parents Jack and Echa (nee Simpson) and brothers Robert Perry Bilder and Kenneth Allen Bilder. Memorial Mass to be held at St. Thomas Aquinas on Queenston St., St. Catharines, Wed., September 30, 2015 at 11:00 am.


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## Obituaries

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## In Memoriams

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## Memorial Services

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In loving memory of  
**Louise W. (Hebbourn) Hanes**  
(Feb. 27, 1908 - Oct. 5, 1990)

25 years ago we lost you  
Much to our dismay.  
Extreme sadness overwhelms us,  
As we approach this mournful day.

Remembering you is easy,  
We do it every day.  
To us you were so special  
In every single way.  
Selflessness, encouragement and love  
Were gifts you freely gave.  
You had a smile for all you met,  
Kind words and a heart of gold,  
Although you're no longer with us  
You've left us memories untold.

Always in our thoughts and hearts.  
Lovingly remembered by all of her family.



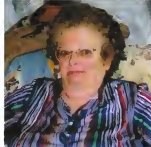
**MASKELL, Mr. Ernest Henry** -  
Feb. 8, 1922 Poplar England - Sept. 27,  
2015 Fort Erie, Canada

Ernie passed peacefully at Douglas Memorial Hospital with his loving wife Audrey at his side a day after they celebrated their 73 wedding anniversary. Ernie loved his life and his children Sharon Taylor (Bud), Brian Maskell (Kim), & Marilyn Fox (George) and his daughter in law, Grace. He will be missed by his grand children: Brad (Julia) & Brent; Scott (Diane), Shannon (Ryan), & Sean; and his seven great-grandchildren. Ernie attended Fort Erie Secondary School, where he was a successful track and field athlete, excelling in the hurdles. In 1942, he married the love of his life, Audrey Foreman. Shortly after their marriage, Ernie left for England, where he was served with Royal Canadian Air Force through the duration of World War II. In 1945, Ernie and Audrey returned and settled permanently in Fort Erie. Ernie worked at Fleet Industries before joining being hired by Mr. Gordon Glenney as a General Insurance Agent. His hard work and dedication to his career was rewarded when he became an owner of Glenney Insurance Broker Limited. According to Ernie, Niagara was the most perfect place on earth. He dedicated himself to the Town of Fort Erie. Ernie was always dedicated to his community as a willing volunteer: A Member of the Kiwanis Club of Fort Erie, a Trustee of the Niagara District School Board, a member of the Douglas Memorial Hospital Board, a driver for the Cancer Society, a donor to the Red Cross and an active member of his beloved Central Avenue United Church. Ernie enjoyed cycling, swimming and golfing. Ernie was member of Palmer Masonic Lodge and also had the honour of receiving the Thirty-Third degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada. Ernie walked his talk. He believed in his family and his town. In 1955 he and Audrey built their home at 256 Highland Avenue and used that as base camp for 58 years where family gathered for barbecues, holidays, and special events; and where friends came for libation, laughs, and bridge. Two years ago Ernie & Audrey moved into Garrison Place where they spent time with friends and were cared for by an attentive staff and empathetic Dr. Scher who also attended to Ernie along with the palliative care staff at Douglas Memorial Hospital. Ernie is resting at **BENNER FUNERAL HOME** where visitation will be on Tuesday from 2-4 & 7-9. The service will be at the funeral home at 11:00 am on Wednesday followed by a reception and interment. Please make donations to: The Masonic Charitable Foundations; The Canadian Diabetes Association; The Canadian Cancer Society.



**TEAL, Gerald and Jackie** -

In Memory of our Mother and Father who passed away one year ago,  
October 7 & 9th, 2014  
Gerald (Jack) and Jackie Teal  
A million times we've needed you  
A million times we've cried,  
If love could have saved you both,  
You never would have died.  
Things we feel most deeply  
Are the hardest things to say  
Our dearest Mom and Dad, we love you  
In a very special way.  
If we could have one lifetime wish  
One dream that could come true,  
We'd pray with all our hearts  
For yesterday and you.....  
Michael, Wendy & Laurie Teal & family



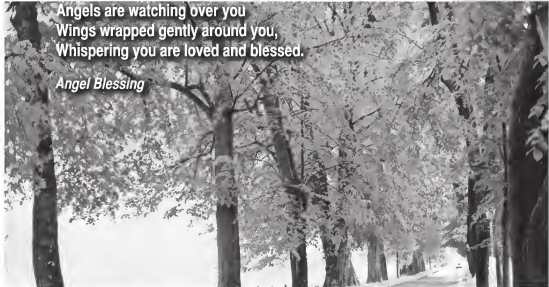
**AMOS, MaryAnn Rose Elizabeth** -

With great sadness the family announces the passing of MaryAnn Amos at Bertrand Chaffee Hospital in Springville, NY on Friday, September 25, 2015 in her 75th year. Beloved wife of Raymond, Sr. Dear mother of Stephen and Raymond, Jr. (Margaret) Amos of Spencer, Indiana. Grandmother of David, Raymond III, Matthew and Hannah and Great Grandmother of Savannah, David Ian and Sophia. She is survived by nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her parents, Steve and Anne (Laki) Virag and her mother and father-in-law, Raymond and Jesse Amos. A memorial service will be held Saturday, October 3, 2015 at 1:00 pm in Calvary Community Chapel, 11022 Route 16, Delavan, NY by the family. Arrangements by James E. Grace Funeral Home, Inc., Buffalo, NY.



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